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LOCAL NOTINGS

The Citizens' Band will hold a Masquerade Ball on April 12

The lumber and equipment of the Skating Rink will be sold by auction to-day

Messrs. Hayden and Skene have secured contracts for the building of barns for the C.P.R. at Tully and Brooks. These are similar to the barn built several months ago at the Strathmore Demonstration Farm by Mr. Geo. Hill

On Monday evening the official board of the Methodist Church met and gave their pastor Rev. J. E. Matthews a unanimous invitation to remain for the second year

The annual auction sale of pure-bred bulls under the auspices of the Alberta Department of Agriculture will be held at Calgary on April 9, 10, and 11

Mr. F. W. Holmes, the new town constable, is a racer of no mean note. He came in fourth in the 1910 Herald Road Race, and won the Calgary Y.M.C.A. five-mile championship the same year. Mr. Holmes served five years with the 1st Royal Dragoons, three with the R.N.W.M.P., and five with the C.P.R. police. He served through the South African War, and has two medals with eight bars in connection with this

Mr. J. S. Dennis is authority for the statement that 700,000 Americans will come to Western Canada this summer. He also states that the price of irrigable land will be increased to \$35 and \$45 per acre

The Demonstration Farm are in the market for 2000 bushels of frosted wheat

When a bevy of ladies here in view at one of our local offices the other day they found that the staff had mysteriously disappeared. They waited quite a long while before anyone turned up. It was found later on that the staff thought the ladies were selling tickets, hence they skidooed

Messrs. Wm. Marshall and Steve Chamberlain arrived back last week from the Old Country.

We regret to announce the death on Monday at Seattle of Mrs. M. B. Boissevain, daughter-in-law of Mr. D. F. Boissevain. She leaves a child one month old. Much sympathy is felt for the husband in his bereavement

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Mr. L. H. Burnham has taken over Messrs. Goffier & Sons implement business

It is with great regret we are compelled, owing to considerations of space and time, to hold over a very interesting article on "Alfalfa" by Professor Elliott. This will appear in next issue. Alfalfa seed is now available for distribution at the Demonstration Farm

Mr. E. W. Sprague, formerly of Strathmore Post Office, and who is leaving for Salt Lake City, Utah, was the guest on Thursday of a card and supper party, attended by about 40 of the most prominent local people, and held at the home of Mrs. Girvin. In the course of the very enjoyable proceedings Mrs. Sprague was presented with a handsome and substantial token of the esteem which the townspeople have felt for her, and great regret was expressed by the various speakers, Dr. Girvin, Messrs. Jos. Vanishing, Frank Skene, Arthur Dewar, and others, that she was leaving town, and the best wishes were expressed for her future welfare.

Board of Trade Reviewed

After a hibernation of about six months, Strathmore Board of Trade got a strong spring tonic at a meeting held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of re-organization, and the impetus thus given should keep it going strong for some time to come. There was a good attendance of the business men of the town, and lots of enthusiasm was generated

Mr. F. G. Owen, vice-president of last year's board, said that it was the case that the old Board of Trade was practically defunct. For every meeting all the members of the Board had been postcarded, but last fall the officials were almost the only ones who put in an appearance. The Board of Trade was a very necessary thing, in a town like Strathmore, and he was glad to see the present meeting. He did not desire to be re-nominated himself for any office, but would do all in his power to help the Board along

The meeting did not lose any time getting down to business, and the following officials were appointed—hon. president, Frank Skene; president, J. G. Troy; vice-president, A. W. Miller; secretary-treasurer, C. V. Vanscoy

Minutes of the last meeting of the Board, held on October 10, 1911, were read and approved. Membership fee was fixed at \$2.00

Dr. Girvin said he would like to congratulate the Board on their choice of officials. It was the duty and privilege of the Board to keep the Town Council "on the bit" and give them advice when necessary. The Board of Trade should be the connecting link between the citizens and the Town Council, and they could assist citizens and Council very much indeed

THE ROADS QUESTION

One thing the Board ought certainly to look into was the matter of the roads leading into and out of Strathmore that would come here if the roads were in anything like good shape. Good roads would mean good business for the town, and road improvement was a matter the Board ought to press for

There was another question in which the Board might strengthen the hands of Council, and that was in regard to the formation of a park in the front part of the town. They would remember that last spring an agreement was come to between the Board of Trade and the C.P.R. that the strip of land between the town and the railroad track be formed into a park. To properly fix it up would require an expenditure of about \$300, and the C.P.R. had agreed to give the land and to pay half the cost if the Town would pay the other half and bear the cost of upkeep. Being only a village, the then Council were unable to do anything, but the matter was left over till the attention of the town. The matter would be taken up by the Town Council at their meeting on Tuesday, and it would be a good thing to have the Board of Trade strengthen the hands of the Council by putting themselves on record as in favor of the project, which would be a great improvement for the town

It was moved, seconded, and carried by acclamation, that the Board of Trade advise the Council to take up the Park proposal at once on terms suggested

FIRE WALLS

There was quite a long discussion on the subject of fire walls for protection of the business section of the town, but as there was some doubt as to what the powers of the Council were in this respect, no very definite was done, though the expression of opinion was in favor of having fire walls built at the cost of the businesses that would be benefitted in reduced insurance and lessened fire risk

As the hour was getting very late, it was agreed to adjourn. Another meeting of the Board will be called for an early date, when other questions of interest to the citizens will be taken up

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skene returned to Sunny Alberta last week after having spent their honeymoon on the shores of the Pacific

The Toronto Ladies Quartette will give a concert in the Strathmore Opera House, Monday evening April 8.

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Sport in Strathmore is to be on a more organized basis this year than in the past, and an Association has been formed for the purpose of assisting the different sports that may be practised here this year.

A meeting of this association was held on Tuesday evening, when there was a good attendance of those interested in sport. Thos. E. Wright presided. Officers of the Strathmore Amateur Athletic Association elected were:—Honorary Presidents, Mayor Lambert, Professor Elliott, Messrs. Frank Skene and R. S. Stockton; president, Thos. E. Wright; vice-president, Dr. Givrin; Secretary-Treasurer, Troy; Executive Committee—G. W. Stevens, A. G. McMahon, H. Stanley, H. Wright, Reg Henry.

The chairman reported that the committee appointed at the meeting "last week" had been looking over the situation, and found there was \$150 in the bank at the credit of the Strathmore sports committee, which he thought the Association could have use of.

Mr. Troy said that he and Dr. Givrin had been appointed a committee to draw up a constitution, and that it would be ready for next meeting.

It was agreed to make the membership fee of the Association \$1.00. This amount will be utilized mainly to put the grounds in order and provide equipment for the teams.

The suggestion was made and adopted that a dance be held under the auspices of the Association on the 15th of April. A committee consisting of Messrs. Troy, Stanley, McMahon were appointed to arrange details.

With regard to football, it was stated that there was the material in town at present for a good team, and if a league was started this year there was no doubt they would make a good showing. Last year football was somewhat of a back-ground, owing to there not having been a league, and very few regular games were played, but there is every reason why there should be a league this year of the towns in the Bow Valley.

With regard to baseball, some of last year's team have removed during the winter, but there should be some new talent, which will show up once practice starts. The baseball team had a very successful season last year, and big things are hoped for again this year.

It was stated that the football and baseball grounds used last year would again be available.

The first practices on the grounds will be on Monday evening, and everyone who knows anything about football or baseball had better get out for it, and get limbered up for the coming season. There's nothing like being early.

The subject of having a weekly half holiday was broached at the initial meeting to form the Association, and it would be a good thing to have it for the coming sports season. If the local merchants and business people get together we fancy the most of them would be in favor of it, and it would give a great impetus to local sport.

Another matter which vitally affects sport here is the question of grounds. The present grounds may be available this season, but the great probability is that they will be required for building purposes by another year. Last year a parks scheme was floated by the Board of Trade and the CP&I, but was held up till the incorporation of the town. It is now time for it to be dealt with if the grounds are to be ready for 1913.

Seeding Commenced

The past ten days of mild spring weather have wiped away practically all traces of the snow, and already forming operations are in full blast, and seeding has been commenced. Some of the farmers are in arrears with their thrashing, and a number of outfits are at present working around this district.

Winter wheat sowing has come through well, and is showing up green. Near town a quarter-section of it at the Strathmore Farm Company's place and at Mr. Bauer's are looking very well.

The season has opened up splendidly. There is lots of moisture in the ground, and prospects are very good indeed.

The weather turned colder on Friday, with high wind

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SOUP

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BOILED
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ENTREES
Wine Jelly with Rice
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JOINTS

Prime Ribs of Beef with Yorkshire
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Palm Sunday: First Mass at the Dutch Colony, 8:30; Second Mass at Strathmore, 10:30.

Benediction of the Palms before Mass, at both places

Monday: Thursday: Solemn High Mass at Strathmore, 8:30.

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from the end of Mass until morning service of next day.

Persons willing to take part in it are asked to give their names, and say what time they choose.

Sermon at Strathmore, 7:30 A.M.

Good Friday: Morning service, 10:30

Stations of the Cross, 3 and 5

Sermon, on the Season of our Lord, 7:30

Holy Saturday: Morning service and Holy Mass, 8:30.

Easter Sunday: Solemn High Mass at Strathmore, 2nd Mass at Dutch Colony, 8:30.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the Dutch Colony 9 o'clock, at Strathmore 9 o'clock.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

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7:30 pm Topic—Facts about Jesus

Wed, 7:45 pm Epworth League program given by the devotional

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Presbyterian Meeting

(Held over from last week)

A meeting of Strathmore Presbyterians was held in Knox Church on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the weather, there was a representative attendance.

Reports of various branches of the Church work, and of the various officials, showed that everything was in flourishing condition financially and otherwise.

The ladies Aid and Sunday School reports were especially satisfactory. The three retiring managers, Messrs. Dr. Giffin, F. Shene and P. G. Owen, were unanimously appointed. Other officials appointed were—Messrs. W. McLeod, R. J. Cuthbertson and M. B. Garrett, treasurer, J. A. McDonald, secretary John Mackenzie, Sunday School Superintendent J. McNeil, Auditor A. L. Clemens.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Sprague for his services as organist, and expressions of regret were made that the position much longer owing to leaving town.

REV. RANNIE'S LEAVE

TAKING

After the ordinary business was disposed of Professor Elliott said they should not let the meeting close without a word of appreciation of Mr. Rannie's services as their pastor. Every person in his congregation was deeply sorry that they were losing him. There were probably conditions with regard to the new field he was proposed to establish which would make the driving too much for Mr. Rannie in his present state of health. They wished to take this opportunity to express to him their hearty appreciation of Mr. Rannie and his work. They could not realize how much it cost him sometimes. They would feel his absence, and there was no one who could enter their lives as he had done. Concluding, Professor Elliott moved that a hearty vote of thanks be given Mr. Rannie, with the sincere hope that he might be abundantly blessed in the congregation to which he was going. Mr. A. L. Clemens seconded, and the motion was passed with acclamation. Mr. Rannie in returning thanks, said he would like to thank very much for the kind words they had spoken of him that evening. He did not think he had been as a congregation in his life with as much regret as he had the one at Strathmore. One reason was that he was the first person to come here and hold regular services. He had become very much attached to them, and he had splendid indications throughout his ministry here of their good feelings towards him.

He wished them every spiritual and material prosperity in the future, and he was sure they would prosper.

Namaka News

The Farmers' Union met in the Schoolhouse in a social capacity last Saturday week. After the gathering had regaled themselves on the good things provided by the ladies a nice programme was enjoyed, contributed by Mesdames Wooster, Bell, and Brown, and Messrs. Clewster, Wooster, and McClintock.

President McLean and Secretary Lawrie journeyed last week to Calgary and laid their case for better railway facilities and railway crossings before the Railway Commission. They got a good hearing and advanced sound arguments in support of their demands, and it is hoped that the travelling public will be enabled to utilize the mail trains.

Contracts have been let for the erection of new depot. How's that for Namaka? The new premises are said to be Class A. There does not seem to be much use for a new depot if we cannot board the passing trains.

A delightful dance was held on Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown.

As the object of the gathering was to honor Mr. James Eggle, the local pianist, the music was supplied from Gleichen, and was thoroughly enjoyed. A lady in the audience was permitted to request a dance from the guest, and Mr. Eggle was kept busy. You bet!

In the middle of the supper waltz a surprise package was produced. J. J. Lawrie said he had been requested by the committee in charge to tell Mr. Eggle that the residents in the district had been beholden to him for supplying the music at a large number of the dances held since Namaka was established. They did not wish to offer payment because they knew the musician did not expect it, and in fact would have repudiated it. They could not, however, let this opportunity pass without signifying in a suitable way the respect and esteem Mr. Eggle was held in by all the subscribers, and the speaker moved acceptance of a token in the spirit in which it was given. The token consisted of a handsome gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed. Before the presentation the speaker scattered seeds for a speech the watch continued. The incident was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. S. J. Hodges, one of the oldest residents in Namaka, and of the first from the formation of the school district, leaves to take up a farm in the Gleichen district. He

giving a farewell "hop" on Friday evening. Another school election will be required to select a successor.

Crowfoot Notes

Mr. and Mrs. England entertained one of their former pastors several days last week. On Tuesday evening he delivered a splendid sermon which was much appreciated by all in attendance. We hope to have him with us again soon, as he is located at Calgary now.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Garriot entertained Arthur, Harold, and Norman Scheer at dinner lately. Mr. George Koch, of near Koona, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. James Barnett.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Rannie is to be transferred to Calgary. We wish him success in his new field.

There was a large attendance at the Anglican service Sunday. Meetings in the future are to be held at the Harvest school.

Mr. Schaefer is moving into the house lately vacated by Mr. Busby. Mr. and Mrs. August Stein are rejecting over a fine baby boy.

We noted several farmers disking and dragging the last few days. The new school building is now completed, and work on the teacher's room is progressing nicely.

Mr. Simon Garriot, who had taught in the charge, is being congratulated on his last job. About twenty teachers have applied for our school and a selection will soon be made. There will be preaching at Mr. Barnett's next Sunday as usual.

A party from Crowfoot district enjoyed an informal dance at Crowfoot schoolhouse Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Scher entered joined the Crowfoot Card Club on Thursday. "Five Hundred" was the game, and the prizes were won by Mr. E. C. Scher and Mrs. Martha Hawkins.

Mr. Thomas Buckfield is quite ill at his home, Broadview Ranch. Threshing has again commenced in the neighborhood after the long winter.

Mr. E. C. Scher has purchased an Altman-Taylor engine, and in a few days commences seeding.

"Captain" Walters, who it will be remembered, distinguished himself here somewhat last summer, is a sergeant doing well. He is now in Calgary barracks.

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FOR SALE—Messory Barley, germination 98 per cent. Stanley Wheat, germination 97 per cent. Oats, germination 96 per cent. All in four days. Also two cows, one heifer and another milk cow. Apply H. B. BARRETT, 1 mile west from Strathmore, Yourforch, 13-10

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LOST—Between the residences of Mr. Barry and Mr. Vickery on the morning of March 26th, a gold chain bracelet with a sovereign and spade coins attached. Anyone finding same kindly notify Mr. VICKERY, 13-10

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PRESTON WHEAT—For sale 75c per bushel. Oats testing 96 percent germination. 30c per bushel, undesignated at grainery. Seed barley—Apply P. J. BARRETT, 4 1/2 miles west Strathmore on Calgary trail. 14-10

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POOL ROOMS—Henry & Hastings, W. Hall, ESTATE AND INSURANCE—C. V. YANCOV, C. H. Nelson, F. T. McRill, etc.

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